



PATENT
Atty. Docket No. J-3864

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kara L. Kotary et al.

) Title: Breakable Wick For Use In A
Dispenser For A Volatile Liquid
)
Serial No.: 10/607,702
) Group Art Unit: 3752
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Filed: June 27, 2003
) Examiner: Seth E. Barney
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

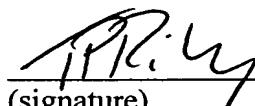
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above application.

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(signature)

Printed Name: Thomas P. Riley

1. Small Entity Status

Small entity status has been established and is still effective.

2. Fee for Claims

The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee | Rate | Additional Fee |
| TOTAL | 44 | MINUS | 61 | = 0 | X \$25= | \$ | X \$50= | \$0 |
| INDEP. | 4 | MINUS | 4 | = 0 | X \$100= | \$ | X \$200= | \$0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | + \$180 = | \$ | + \$360 = | \$0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | | \$ | OR | \$0 |

3. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of: \$ _____
 Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903 in the amount of: \$ _____
 A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

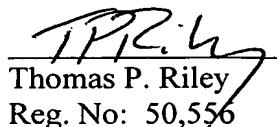
Please refund any overpayment to McCracken & Frank LLP at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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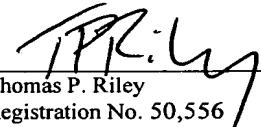
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action dated November 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.